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Film Promotion Fund
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

a) whether an expert panel constituted by the Government has given their recommendations on implementing Film Promotion Fund;

b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

c) whether any financial assistance has been provided through Film Promotion Fund as on date; and

d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) to (d) : The Ministry has recently introduced an additional activity under existing Plan Scheme for providing financial assistance to filmmakers whose films are selected in competition section of an international film festival of repute or India's official nomination for Academy Awards under Foreign Film Category. Directorate of Film Festivals has been designated as the nodal agency for implementing this activity. The details of the scheme are available at http://mib.nic.in/WriteReadData/documents/Film_Promotion_Fund_-_procedure.pdf. The scheme has been introduced w.e.f. 03.10.2016 and so far no eligible proposal for seeking financial assistance under the film promotion scheme has been received and therefore no financial assistance has been provided.